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| Birch, Linda D. | 38,719 | King, Karen K. | 34,850 |
| Bowen, Jr., Alanson G. | 24,027 | Krukiel, Charles E. | 27,344 |
| Burgess, Richard H. | 22,292 | Jarnholm, Arne R. | 30,396 |
| Christenbury, Lynne M. | 30,971 | Lerman, Bart E. | 31,897 |
| Deitch, Gerald E. | 30,457 | Levitt, Cary A. | 31,848 |
| Deshmukh, Sudhir | 33,677 | Magee, Thomas H. | 27,355 |
| Dobson, Kevin S. | 40,296 | Malinowski, Andrea V. | 33,012 |
| Duffy, Roseanne R. | 33,869 | Mayer, Nancy S. | 29,190 |
| Edwards, Mark A. | 39,542 | McGee, Patricia | 37,391 |
| Estrin, Barry | 26,452 | Medwick, George M. | 27,456 |
| Evans, Craig H. | 31,825 | Morrissey, Bruce W. | 30,663 |
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| Frank, George A. | 27,636 | Shipley, James E. | 32,003 |
| Fricke, Hilmar L. | 22,384 | Siegell, Barbara C. | 30,684 |
| Golian, Andrew G. | 25,293 | Sinnott, Jessica M. | 34,015 |
| Gorman, Thomas W. | 31,959 | Steinberg, Thomas W. | 37,013 |
| Gould, David J. | 25,338 | Stevenson, Robert B. | 26,039 |
| Griffiths, John E. | 32,647 | Strickland, Frederick D. | 39,041 |
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The undersigned ratifies fully all actions already taken by the above-named individuals in accordance with the authority granted hereby.

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